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QUEER CRABS.

The Ingenious Manner in Which they Disguise Themselves.

Some species of crabs disguise themselves in an ingenious manner. They deliberately bite up seaweeds and plant them on their backs, very soon establishing a growth which harmonizes perfectly with the surroundings and deceives many an enemy. Should the weeds grow too vigorously the crab industriously prunes them with his claws and every now and then scrapes the whole lot off and starts a fresh garden on his roof, so to speak.

The sponge crab behaves in a similar manner, nipping off little bits of living sponge and sticking them on his back, where they grow vigorously. The same end is served as in the other case. It is very amusing to keep crabs of one or other of these kinds in an aquarium and deprive them of the usual means of concealment.

They get very nervous and agitated and try to cover themselves with bits of paper or anything else that may be provided. One such captive is said to have had a little greatcoat made for him, which he put on in a hurry as soon as it was handed to him.--London Sphere.

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Good Maiden Trip.

The new sch. Josie and Phebe was one of the last of the arrivals at T wharf, Boston, Monday morning, and Capt. Lawrence Norris was complimented on his quick and successful trip. He left T wharf Wednesday afternoon last, and began fishing about 65 miles southeast of the Highlands of Cape Cod on Friday. He had on board 25,000 pounds of haddock, 12,000 pound of cod, and 45,000 pounds of hake. Capt. Norris did not had a chance to try out his new vessel in hard weather, but was satisfied from what she had done on Sunday night in the comparatively rough weather that she would do well when called upon to stand real winter weather.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Pontiac, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Edith Silveira, via Boston, 16,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary Edith, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Vanessa, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.
Sch. M. Madeleine, shore, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Manomet, shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mettacomet, shore, 4000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Olympia, shore, 17,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Kineo, La Have Bank 6000 lbs. halibut, 11,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cents.
Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.00, mediums, \$3.10; snapper \$2.
Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.
Bank halibut 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.
Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.
North Bay salt mackerel, \$25.50 per bbl.
Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.25 per cwt. for large and \$3 for markets.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.20; mediums, \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.80 to \$1.65; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 75 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.
Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt., medium, \$3.12 1-2e.
Fresh mackerel, 15 1-2 cts. each.
Trawl bank salt cod, \$3.25 for large and \$3 for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Josie and Phebe, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 35,000 hake.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 20,000 fresh fish.
Sch. John Hays Hammond, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 30,000 hake.
Sch. Athena, 5000 haddock, 1700 cod, 14,000 hake.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake, 3 swordfish.
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 45,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Louise R. Sylvia, 5000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Olivia S. ars, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Genesta.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 10,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Morning Star, 14,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Grace Darling, 5000 pollock.
Sch. James R. Clark, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 2500 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Yakima, 4000 haddock, 5000 cod, 20,000 hake.
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Two Sisters, 1000 pollock.
Sch. George H. Lube, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 12,000 hake.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 11,000 pollock.
Sch. Yankee, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 5000 haddock, 6000 cod, 20,000 hake.
Haddock, \$2.65 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$1.50; market cod, \$2.65 to \$3; hake, 40 cts. to split; pollock, \$1.

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WITH ANOTHER LOAD.

Big Knockabout Sch. Arethusa Home from Second Trip.

Fare Is Estimated About 275,000 Pounds Salt Cod.

Sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, arrived yesterday afternoon from her second trawl bank codfishing trip of the season with a big fare.
The craft landed 389,000 pounds of salt cod on her first trip and sailed June 30 on her second trip.
Capt. Morrissey hauls for 325,000 pounds of salt cod, but as he has wet 400 hogsheds of salt, the chances are that the craft will weigh off nearly 375,000 pounds.
Capt. Morrissey is keeping up his big record and will be high line of the salt trawl bank codfishing fleet again this season.
The fare which she brings this time is the largest second trip fare for many years.

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North Bay Salt Mackerel Drop.

Salt mackerel took a drop yesterday afternoon when the fare of sch. Pinta sold to the E. K. Burnham Fish Co. at \$23 per barrel. The last previous sales were at \$25.50 per barrel.

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SQUID AND DOGFISH.

Plenty at Bay of Islands and Herring Scarce There.

Friction at Start Over Duty on Barrels and Gasoline.

Schs. Henry M. Stanley and Essex of this port have arrived at Bay of Islands, N. F., for salt herring cargoes. The former craft reached Birchy Cove last Saturday night.

Recent advices from Bay of Islands report herring scarce and squid and dogfish plenty, thus confirming the letter from there recently published in the Times which stated the same thing.

Already there has been some friction between the local authorities at Bay of Islands, and skippers and agents of American vessels there. The former have demanded and imposed duties on barrels and gasoline brought down by American vessels. In one case the duty on barrels was paid under protest and a lot of gasoline was placed in bond awaiting the decision of the owners of the vessel here, as to the payment or non-payment of the duty.

The barrels and gasoline are a part of the fittings for the trips of these vessels, and for their own use only and not for sale to the natives.

It is contended here that under the provisions of the *modus vivendi*, the local Newfoundland authorities have no right to demand these duties and are in error in assessing them.

In all probability the point will be taken up and decided one way or the other.

It was thought that this season there would be no friction at Bay of Islands and that things pertaining to American vessels in the herring fishery would go along smoothly, but it appears that a difference of opinion has arisen at the very start.

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Tailless Cusk.

On sch. Mary E. Cooney at Boston yesterday was a strange freak of nature. It was a fair-sized cusk without a tail but the end of the body, where the tail should have been, had been split up for four inches, and with this apology or a tail the fish managed to swim.

Has Good Trip.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Capt. James D. Goodwin, is at Boston today with a good trip, 75,000 pounds of fresh cod and haddock. This is Capt. Goodwin's first trip in the Smith and he has been gone only six days sailing from here last Thursday afternoon.

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Good Georges Trip.

Sch. Arthur D. Story Capt. William Sloane, is in this morning from Georges handling with a good fare, 40,000 pounds of salt cod.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Tartar, via Boston, 52,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Angie B. Watson, via Boston, 26,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, via Boston, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Juniata, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Dorothy, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
Boats, 200 bbls. fresh herring.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cents.
Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.00, mediums, \$3.10; snapper \$2.
Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.
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large, \$2.20; mediums, \$1.65; Eastern cod,
large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.60 to
\$1.65; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 75 cts.; pol-
lock, 70 cts.
Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$3.62 1-2 per
cwt., medium, \$3.12 1-2c.
Fresh mackerel, 15 1-2 cts. each.
Trawl bank salt cod, \$3.25 for large and \$3
for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Tecumseh, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod,
8000 hake.
Sch. Victor and Ethan, 6000 haddock, 2000
cod, 12,000 hake.
Sch. Benj. A. Smith, 65,000 haddock, 10,-
000 cod.
Sch. John J. Fallon, 8000 haddock, 3000
cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. M. Madeleine, 1000 haddock, 2000
cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Galatea, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 3000 haddock,
4000 cod, 80,000 hake.
Sch. Pontiac, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000
hake.
Sch. Stranger.
Sch. Olympia.
Sch. Susan and Mary, 30,000 haddock, 10,-
000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Genesta, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000
hake.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 30,000 haddock, 3000
cod, 12,000 hake.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 4000 pollock.
Haddock, \$1.75 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod,
\$4 to \$5; market cod, \$2.25 to \$3; pollock,
\$1.

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T Wharf Dealers Want Mackerel.

Just now the dealers at T wharf, Boston,
are begging for fresh mackerel, and there are
none to be had. None were landed there yes-
terday or today, and the market is bare,
while there is a demand for mackerel from
retailers that cannot be met. Weakfish and
butterfish are also scarce, and even in the
freezers where in former years there were
boxes and barrels of weakfish none are to be
had. Frozen butterfish are not yet on the
market, and the catch of green fish is light.

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SEPTEMBER FISH RECEIPTS.**Amounts and Value Landed at This Port and at Boston.**

According to the figures of the United
States Fish Commission, 163 fares, aggregat-
ing 7,598,886 pounds of fresh fish valued at
\$114,633 and 3,730,786 pounds of salt fish
valued at \$149,829, a total of 11,329,672
pounds valued at \$264,462, were landed at
this port during September and 432 fares, ag-
gregating 12,226,020 pounds of fresh fish
valued at \$244,211, were landed at Boston
for the same month.

The receipts at this port included 2,313,370
pounds fresh cod valued at \$43,262 and
2,738,605 pounds salt cod valued at \$98,978
1,466,775 pounds fresh haddock valued at
\$16,235 and 45,392 pounds salt haddock
valued at \$682, 463,609 pounds fresh cusk
valued at \$7454 and 8013 pounds salt cusk
valued at \$200, 975,126 pounds fresh hake
valued at \$7800 and 4468 pounds salt hake
valued at \$67, 294,766 pounds fresh pollock
valued at \$2246 and 89,410 pounds salt pol-
lock valued at \$1340, 274,940 pounds fresh
halibut valued at \$23,682 and 669,298 pounds
salt halibut valued at \$46,798, 1,807,400
pounds fresh herring valued at \$13,556 and
175,200 pounds salt herring valued at \$1752,
and 400 pounds salt shad valued at \$12.

The receipts at Boston included 3,685,800
pounds fresh cod, valued at \$100,294, 4,857,-
600 pounds fresh haddock valued at \$30,563,
70,000 pounds fresh cusk valued at \$1063,
2,158,000 pounds fresh hake valued at \$27,-
1981, 255,500 pounds fresh pollock valued at
\$14,262, 22,100 pounds fresh halibut valued
at \$2190, 880 pound fresh mackerel valued at
\$65, 11,520 pounds fresh herring valued at
\$1125 and 60,700 pounds fresh swordfish
valued at \$7454.

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Not Much Herring.

The northeaster last night knocked out the
herring torchers and there was only 13 bar-
rels of fresh bait at this port this morning.

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ASHORE IN BOSTON HARBOR.**Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes Struck
Last Night Near Buoy Nine.**

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes of Boston,
while coming up Boston harbor last night,
with a fare of fresh fish, went ashore near
buoy number nine. She is not in a bad po-
sition and tugs will try to float her at high
water today.

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Has Good Fare.

Sch. Catherine G. Burke, Capt. Willis
Daggett, is at Boston today with a fine fare,
30,000 pounds of haddock and 60,000 pounds
of codfish.

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Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Patrician, Capt. C. Wesley Farmer,
arrived from North Bay yesterday afternoon
with 180 barrels of salt mackerel.

There are yet six of the North Bay fleet to
arrive, schs. Madonna, Parthia, Priscilla
Smith, George Parker, Mary E. Harty and
A. M. Nicholson.

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actors and actresses.

Salt Cod Sale.

The salt cod fare of sch. Arethusa sold to
Cunningham & Thompson.

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Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, via Boston,
80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, shore, 30,000 lbs.
fresh fish.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 25,000
lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Emily Cooney, via Boston, 22,000
lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary B. Greer, shore, 25,000 lbs.
fresh fish.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.
Sch. Hockomock, shore, 35,000 lbs. fresh
fish.
Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson shore.
Sch. Hope, shore.
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, shore.
Sch. Theresa and Alice, shore.
Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Boston.
Sch. Matiana, shore.
Sch. Rose Dorothea, Provincetown.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, shore.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, shore.

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cents.

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Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums,
\$3.25.

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Bank halibut 10 cts. per lb. for white
and 8 cts. for gray.

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lock, 70 cts.

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cwt., medium, \$3.12 1-2c.

Fresh mackerel, 15 1-2 cts. each.

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for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 5000 haddock,
4000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Rebecca, 1500 haddock, 1000 cod, 8000
hake.

Sch. Marion, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Nokomis, 400 haddock, 800 cod, 15,-
000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 4000 haddock,
1000 cod, 6000 hake.

Steamer Spray, 60,000 haddock, 5000 cod,
1000 hake.

Sch. Catherine G. Burke, 30,000 haddock,
60,000 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 3000 haddock,
3000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Emelia Enos, 14,000 pollock.

Sch. Mina Swim, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod,
8000 hake.

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Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 11,000 pollock.
Sch. Almeida, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Mattakesett, 7000 haddock, 1200 cod,
15,000 hake.
Steamer Mystery, 30 bbls. fresh herring.
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod,
\$4 to \$4.25; market cod, \$2.50; hake, 50
cts.; pollock, \$1.25.

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Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Teazer sold to the New
England Fish Co. at 10 cents per pound for
white and 8 cents per pound for gray.

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Sch. George H. Lube, shore, 8000 lbs.
fresh fish.
Sch. Norma, Western Bank, 65,000 lbs.
salt cod.
Sch. Helen G. Wells, shore, 4000 lbs. pol-
lock.
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., shore
Sch. Thalia, shore.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, shore.
Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, shore.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Motor, shore.
Sch. Eva Ayina, shore.
Sch. Esther Gray, shore.
Sch. Rose L. Staudish, shore.
Sch. Dixie, shore.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, shore.
Sch. Norman Fisher, shore.

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Fresh mackerel, 15 1-2 cts. each.

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for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 18,000 had-
dock, 16,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Gv. Russell, 7000 haddock, 12,000 cod,
14,000 hake.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 10,000 haddock,
3000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Valentina, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Massasoit, 8000 pollock.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 7000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 28,000 haddock, 47,-
000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.25 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod,
\$2.50 to \$4.25; market cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50;
large hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Charles Rudolph is at this port to
fit sch. J. J. Flaherty for a salt herring
trip.

The crack Provincetown sch. Rose
Dorothea is at this port to haul up until
after new years.

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Only One Trip at Boston.

There is only one arrival at T wharf, Bos-
ton, this morning, sch. Richard, Capt. Don-
ald McCoish, from the eastward with a fine
fare, 74,000 pounds of fresh fish, 54,000 of
which are haddock and cod. Capt. McCoish
must have driven his craft home through the
gale, but he and his crew will be well paid,
as prices are high and they have the market
to themselves.

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Mackerel Sales.

The North Bay salt mackerel fare of sch.
Patrician sold to Fred Bradley at \$23 per
barrel.